CALHOUN 2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

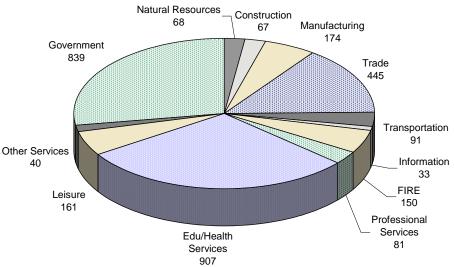
Executive Summary

As of 2003, Calhoun County's largest industry was Education & Health Services, representing 29.68 percent (907) of the county's total covered employment of 3,056. Although the county's total employment decreased by 2.43 percent since 2002, the average annual wage increased by 1.13 percent to \$21,162 for all industries.

Calhoun County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$407 for 2003. This was an increase of 1.24 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage for a private sector was in Wholesale Trade, averaging \$665 with gross total wages of almost \$4.6 million. Between 2002 and 2003, the Transportation & Utilities sector had the largest percentage increase in average weekly wage of 20.15 percent (\$81).



2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Calhoun County



Note: Government includes public education and health institutions

Ten Largest Employers by Employment Based on Annual 2003 Employment by Private Industry

Rank	Name of Company	Industry			
1	Opportunity Living	Health Services			
2	Stewart Memorial Community Hospital	Health Services			
3	Shady Oak Care Center	Health Services			
4	Good Samaritan Society	Health Services			
5	Pomeroy Development Corp	Health Services			
6	Sunny Knoll Care Centre	Health Services			
7	Brand Fx Body Company	Manufacturing			
8	Casey's General Stores	Retail Trade			
9	Bowie Mfg	Manufacturing			
10	Macke Motors	Retail Trade			

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Covered Employment (2003)

%

Total Employment	3,056	0.221
Average Weekly Wage	\$407	68.9 ²
Largest Private Sector: Education/Health Services	907	0.51 ³

- ¹ Percent is based on statewide covered employment of 1,404,476
- ² Percent is based on statewide average weekly wage of \$591
- ³ Percent is based on statewide covered sector employment

Census Statistics

		Rank
2003 Population	10,653	77
Growth % since 1990	-7.4%	91
2003 Unemployment Rate	4.1%	55
2002 Per Capita Personal Income	\$25,218	59
2000 Median Household Income	\$33,286	81

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

2003 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Calhoun County

Reporting Units				E	Employment			
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change		
345	347	0.58%	Total All Industries	3,132	3,056	-2.43%		
307	306	-0.33%	Private Business	2,317	2,217	-4.32%		
10	12	20.00%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	66	68	3.03%		
34	34	0.00%	Construction	74	67	-9.46%		
21	20	-4.76%	Manufacturing	170	174	2.35%		
69	66	-4.35%	Trade	470	445	-5.32%		
19	19	0.00%	Wholesale Trade	141	133	-5.67%		
50	47	-6.00%	Retail Trade	329	313	-4.86%		
30	32	6.67%	Transportation & Utilities	87	91	4.60%		
7	6	-14.29%	Information	33	33	0.00%		
27	28	3.70%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	167	150	-10.18%		
27	28	3.70%	Professional & Business Services	80	81	1.25%		
38	37	-2.63%	Education & Health Services	945	907	-4.02%		
24	24	0.00%	Leisure & Hospitality	179	161	-10.06%		
22	21	-4.55%	Other Services	45	40	-11.11%		
38	41	7.89%	Government	815	839	2.94%		
5	5	0.00%	State	122	122	0.00%		
26	29	11.54%	Local	643	669	4.04%		
7	7	0.00%	Federal	51	48	-5.88%		

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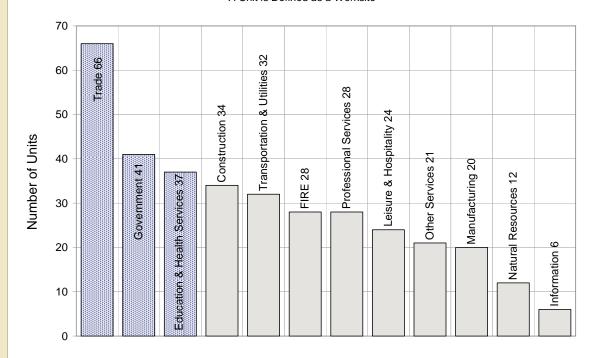
Calhoun County's Largest Industries by Worksites

Wholesale & Retail Trade 66

> Government 41

Education & Health Services 37

Reporting Units by Industry in 2003 in Calhoun County A Unit is Defined as a Worksite



Trade - Wholesale & Retail Trade F.I.R.E. - Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate;

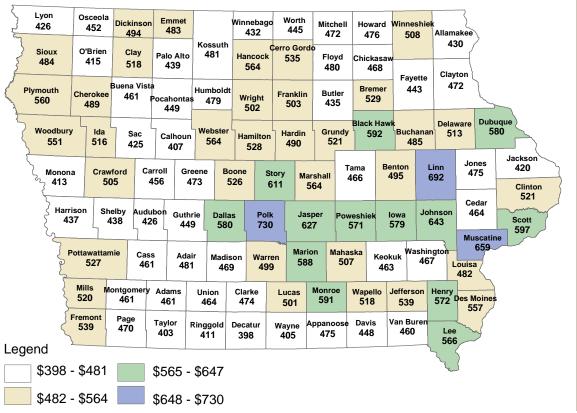
Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

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2003 Average Annual and Weekly Wage by Industry in Calhoun County

Average Annual Wage		e		Average Weekly Wage			Wage			
	2002		2003	% Change		2002		2003		% Change
\$	20,925	\$	21,162	1.13%	Total All Industries	\$	402	\$	407	1.24%
\$	19,266	\$	19,390	0.65%	Private Business	\$	370	\$	373	0.81%
\$	19,653	\$	22,247	13.20%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	\$	378	\$	428	13.23%
\$	24,369	\$	21,192	-13.04%	Construction	\$	469	\$	408	-13.01%
\$	26,623	\$	26,011	-2.30%	Manufacturing	\$	512	\$	500	-2.34%
\$	20,298	\$	20,648	1.73%	Trade	\$	390	\$	397	1.79%
\$	33,521	\$	34,581	3.16%	Wholesale Trade	\$	645	\$	665	3.10%
\$	14,630	\$	14,662	0.22%	Retail Trade	\$	281	\$	282	0.36%
\$	20,891	\$	25,099	20.14%	Transportation & Utilities	\$	402	\$	483	20.15%
\$	23,126	\$	23,075	-0.22%	Information	\$	445	\$	444	-0.22%
\$	25,647	\$	25,646	0.00%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$	493	\$	493	0.00%
\$	23,205	\$	23,326	0.52%	Professional & Business Services	\$	446	\$	449	0.67%
\$	18,342	\$	17,932	-2.23%	Education & Health Services	\$	353	\$	345	-2.27%
\$	4,507	\$	4,678	3.80%	Leisure & Hospitality	\$	87	\$	90	3.45%
\$	13,627	\$	13,538	-0.65%	Other Services	\$	262	\$	260	-0.76%
\$	25,642	\$	25,845	0.79%	Government	\$	493	\$	497	0.81%
\$	37,940	\$	39,425	3.91%	State	\$	730	\$	758	3.84%
\$	22,797	\$	22,885	0.39%	Local	\$	438	\$	440	0.46%
\$	31,594	\$	32,575	3.10%	Federal	\$	608	\$	626	2.96%

2003 Average Weekly Wage for All Industries by County



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Average Weekly Wage Comparisons

Calhoun \$407

Rank Among All 99 Iowa Counties -96-

> Statewide \$591

> > Nation* \$726

* preliminary data

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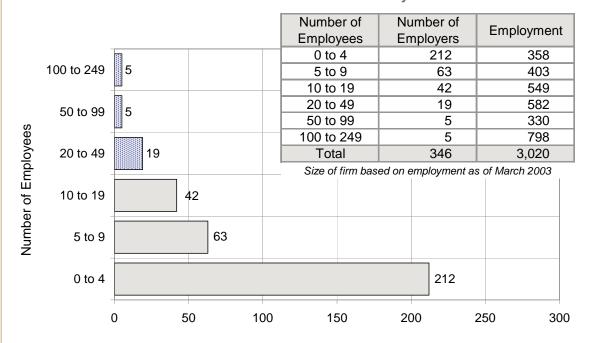
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2003 Size of Firm in Calhoun County



Number of Employers



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